



CENTRAL
—Church of Christ—

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2017 Theme: "Making Disciples"

AUGUST:

Devoted to... Our Goal: Become Like the One we Follow.
Matthew 10:24-35

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One Hot August Night

When we moved back to Fruitland, TN in 1965, my grandfather, Pappy Jordan (Jurden) already was down in health with a stroke and died not too long after that....but I was around Mammy a lot...Every other day, I got to draw her water from her well with that little, skinny, metal well bucket. On her wash day, I'd draw more water for boiling clothes in the black wash pot in the back yard. You had to be careful drawing water, that you didn't "stir the water". I mowed her yard with a push, "reel" mower. Fairly often, she asked me to walk to Cherry's Store there in Fruitland and get a few things, most of the time, it was a glass jar of snuff. She'd put part of it in a snuff can with a plastic spoon with a broken-off handle. It was hard for her to walk with bunions, so I usually got her mail for her from Mrs. Dooley, at the Fruitland Post Office just about every day, except Sunday.

Many Friday nights, I stayed overnight with her. About dusk, Mammy read her KJV Bible by a 40w bulb lamp before she went to bed. Then lights out in the living room, but I stayed up to listen to Wolfman Jack on WLS-AM in Chicago. I had to keep the volume very low, so my ear was almost plastered to the cloth speaker screen on her 1954 GE AM table top radio so I could hear. Finally, I'd get sleepy. August nights could be stifling hot. No air conditioner, screens on the windows, fire flies dancing in the front yard, crickets chirping back and forth, a lonesome dove cooing, a distant howling coon dog and a Sears Roebuck osculating fan kept me company. Through sleepy ears, the faint chug of the train could be heard coming our way. The steady, earthquake like rumble and the air horn got louder and closer. In a few minutes, an L&N locomotive and rail cars would rumble by. The click-a-clack of the rail cars was almost musical. It was exciting to hear and see it in the middle of the night. Mammy's old railroad house was only a few feet from the railroad that passed through Fruitland. It shook her house as it passed. I slept on the couch right under the front window in the living room toward the railroad track. Leaning across the back of the couch peering through the window, I had a front seat as the train passed. About the time the locomotive got just about even to Mammy's house, the conductor would blow the whistle to warn crossing traffic up ahead...It wasn't a whistle; it was a scary, deafening sonic blast. But it was comforting, at the same time. Then...minutes later, the caboose or another locomotive, often backwards, passes by and then out of sight. It's weird the things a kid will remember. All this was 53 years ago.

I have her worn KJV Bible that doubles as a family death record, letters she wrote to her youngest son, Billy, her snuff can with the broken plastic spoon, her table top AM radio and lots of good memories. What will you leave for your kids, grandkids, neighbor kids and church kids? Thank you, Mammy for so many good memories. - Ross Jordan



Fall Family Faith Weekend
October 13th – October 15th

Friday – Roast Ross Jordan – 30 years of Service

Saturday – Activities all day for Kids & Adults-Catered Lunch

Guest Speakers: Celine Sparks & Ralph Gilmore

Sunday – Friends & Family Day –

Speakers Steve Griggs & Ralph Gilmore

With Heartfelt
Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the **Cornutt** Family in the loss of **Brad Cornutt**, the son of Bill Cornutt. His Service will be held on Thursday, August 24, 2017 at

7:00 p.m. at Ponders Melrose Chapel. Burial will follow on Friday at Center Point Baptist Church Cemetery. The Family will receive friends Thursday, August 24, 2017 at Ponders Melrose Chapel from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Let's wrap Glenda & Bill in our Central Love & Hugs during this difficult time

All College AGE Members

We have a New Sunday Bible Class for College Age Members that meets in the Conference Room/Library. We will have coffee & donuts. Hope to see you there this Sunday!



MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

August 27, 2017

"The Jesus-Centered Life: The Right Stuff"
Mark 1:21-22

Welcome & Call to Worship- Joshua Holloway

Song #9-A Wonderful Savior (v. 1&2)-Albert Coley

Song #122 -Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (v. 1-4)-Gene Threet

Song #124 -Did You Think to Pray(v. 1,2 &4)-John Cox

Prayer- Tom Pendley

Song #621 - Ten Thousand Angels-(v.1-4 then Chorus)-Albert Coley

Communion & Contribution Prayer - Jeff Ledbetter

Communion & Contribution Leaders

Walter Brock

Eddie Sane

Caleb Laird

Keith Yarbrough

Nestor Pozo

Jake Stanley

Dan Sessions

Jim Cook

Song#68-*Because He Lives* (v.1-3) - Gene Threet

Children Dismissed to Wee Worship

Scripture Reading - Mike Stanton

Sermon - Steve Griggs

Invitation Song #207 *Hark! The Gentle Voice* (v.1-3)- Gene Threet

Shepherds' Moment, Closing Prayer - Gary Duke

August Count on Sundays: Clint Russell & Greg Smith

Wednesday Night Count: Richard Milburn

Nursery Attendants: Eliska Lee & Meredith Milburn



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Dalton Food Bank is in desperate need of volunteers to help fill food boxes like the ones we hand out here each day. If you are interested in helping them please call Tony Coley at 706-271-5235



TIMES & ATTENDANCE

Week of August 20, 2017

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship.....	254
Sunday 10:40 a.m. Bible Class.....	224
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	137

Hispanic Congregation

Sunday Worship.....	20
Sunday 10:10 a.m. Bible Class.....	N/C
Wednesday Adult Class	7

Budget

Contribution last week.....

HOSPITAL: Martin Arnold-(Martha Warnix's brother) dealing with possible cellulitis.

RECOVERING/HOME/SHUT-IN/ON-GOING ILLNESS: Yvonne Abernathy, John Allen, Brecklynn Allgood, Rickey Allmon, Minnie Anderson, Sherry Bales, Julie Barton, Charles & Peggy Bennett, Cindy Bigelow, Doug Bingham, Allen Bishop, Glenn Bromlett, Jack & Elizabeth Brown, Sandi Brown, Thomas Brown, Valor Burnett, Carman Carillo, Nelda Carr, Jeff Chadwick, Charlotte Chaney, Lester Chastain, Gina Christiansen, Barbara Cloer, Bill & Rebecca Cofer, Albert Coley, Linda Coley, Sherry Coley, Evan Connelly, Gabbi Cook, Bill & Glenda Cornutt, Jim Dalzell, Allie Daniel, Steve Daniel, Titus Davenport, Vanessa Decker, Charles Doler, Marie Dollar, Kent Dotson, Jimmy Duke, Chrissy Edwards, Terry Ensley, Joan Foshee, Mark Foshee, Kristin Gaines, Judson Gay, Sonny Gay, Donnie Gilliam, Katherine Green, Jane Griffen, Jon Griggs, Cora Hackney, Ed & Pat Hall, Lauren Hall, Richard Hall, Rhonda Hill, Burt Hinton, Judy Hoffpauir, Bruce Holloway, Benny & Kathy Holloway, Seaver Hudson, Lida Hunt, Linda Ivey, Adam Jackson, Barbara Jackson, Dennis Jackson, Robert Jarrard Carl Johnson, Bill Johnson, Dale Jones, Ed Jones, Lanie Jones, Barbara Judd, Diane Kinsey, Bob Kroll, Cindy Langford, Debbie Lanning, Anne Lee, Carly Lewis, Hannah Locke, Susan Kouassi, Sandra Lowe, Judy Malone, Delpha Mason, Brenda Mathis, Renee Mathis, Cheryl Mathis, Mike Mays, Betty Melson, Esme Miller, Doug & Sue Mitchell, David Morris, Josh Mullins, Juanita & Barry Newman, Edra Nix, Belinda Pack, Sandra Parker, Tina Parker, Willa Mae Phillips, Carolyn Powell, Virgil & Kathryn Pressnell, Brodie Quinn, Yahir Reyes, Bobby Rivers, Gladys Rogers, Layfield Rous, Bill Russell, Lamar Sane, Kara Scott, Brenda Shepherd, Connie Shepherd, Hazel Shepherd, Martha Shepherd, Adrianna Shireman, Charlotte Silvers, Wanda Slinger, Brandi Smith, Jerry Smith, Lauren Smith, Mike Stanton, Colleen Stevens, Zane Steward, Tommy & Jimmie Stroud, Jim Stuman, Charlie Swanson, Will Teague, Joan Teems, Cayden Tennant, Bill Threet, Reatha, Martin & Jeff Tilley, Sam Vandergriff, Wayne Warnack, Cheryl Welch, Chris Williams, Teresa Williams, Steve & Barbara Wilson Cathy Woods, David Wright

2017 Wednesday Night Summer SERIES

"COMMISSIONED!" Matt. 28:18-20

For the Month of August

August 30th - Greg Nance - Signal Mt. church of Christ

- Stabilize - Jesus: "Teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you."



LADIES RETREAT! "Love Bears All"

September 22nd - 24th

Hidden Valley Resort - Pigeon Forge

Cost: \$25.00 please give to Eliska by Sept 17th. Everyone bring a wrapped mug for our Swap Game. Sign-up Sheets for Bedroom Arrangements are in the Foyer. See you BEAR!!



ITEMS NEEDED

Linda Russell needs pool noodles or the core of paper towels, for a game at a Ladies Retreat. She will put a box in the foyer to place these in, if you have any you could give to her to use. Thank you so much!